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1. IN A TALK ON AUGUST 9 MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL AVINERI BRIEFLY MENTIONED TO US THE RELEASE OF THE DETAINED ISRAELIS IN ARGENTINA. HE REPEATED THE EARLIER ASSESSMENT BY AN MFA OFFICIAL (REFTEL A) THAT THE ARRESTS HAD BEEN AUSED BY A MISUNDERSTANDING; THE MFA JUDGMENT IS THAT THE DETENTIONS RESULTED FROM THE ACTIVITIES OF AN "OVERZEALOUS" AND POLITICALLY AMBITIOUS REGIONAL COMMANDER IN CORDOBA. THE FACT THAT MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE NOW BACK AT WORK IN ARGENTINA ILLUSTRATES THE NONSUBSTANTIVE NATURE OF THEIR DETENTION AND HAS REINFORCED THE ISRAELI INTENTION TO CONSIDER THE INCIDENT AS CLOSED. DUNNIGAN

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